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Dr. Graber: I am following up on the call you had last week with Regional Administrator Judith Enck. I am the Deputy Regional Counsel of USEPA Region 2. Several EPA colleagues and I would like to have either a videoconference or an in-person meeting (in Albany) with you and your staff, this week if possible, to discuss the Hoosick Falls PFOA water contamination and actions to address it. I am hoping that immediately thereafter – perhaps on the same day -- EPA and DOH can together meet with the Mayor of Hoosick Falls. I am mindful of the fact that the Mayor has scheduled a public meeting for December 2 about the PFOA issue, and I think it is important that EPA/DOH's meeting with him occur sometime prior to that public meeting.

In essence, the concerns that we would like to discuss with DOH and the Village deal with: (1) ensuring that clear, timely and accurate information is provided to the Village residents regarding (a) the presence of and the risks posed by PFOA, and (b) EPA's provisional health advisory regarding PFOA (400 parts per trillion); and (2) ensuring that proper action is taken, according to an appropriate and definite schedule, to protect the users of the public water supply in Hoosick Falls, as well as the private well users, in both the near term and the long term.

At your earliest convenience, could you please let me know your availability for a meeting or videoconference this week or in the early part of next week? Thank you. We will prepare and share, in advance, a proposed agenda for the meeting.

For your information, here is a link to a fact sheet issued by EPA Headquarters regarding PFOA and PFOS:

[http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2014-04/documents/factsheet\\_contaminant\\_pfos\\_pfoa\\_march2014.pdf](http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2014-04/documents/factsheet_contaminant_pfos_pfoa_march2014.pdf)

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